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She looked up with a pleasant face, and answered low and sweet.

"There is a Heart, there is a Hand, we feel, but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be!"

He turned around with sudden gloom. She said: "Love, be at rest.
You cut the grass, worked soon and late, you did your very best.
That was your work; you've naught to do with wind and rain,
And do not doubt but you will reap rich heaps of golden grain;
For there's a Heart and there's a Hand, we feel, but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be!"

"That's like a woman's reasoning—we must because we must."
She softly said, "I reason not; I only work and trust,
The harvest may redeem the day—keep heart while or bothe,
When one door shuts I've always seen another open wide
There is a Heart, there is a Hand, we feel, but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

He kissed the calm and truthful face; gone was his restless pain.
She heard him with a cheerful step go whistling down the lane.
And went about her household tasks full of a glad content,
Ingling to time her busy hands as to and fro she went.
"There is a Heart, there is a Hand, we feel, but cannot see,
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

Days come and go. 'Twas Christmas tide, and the great fire burned clear
The farmer said: "Dear wife, it's been a good and happy year.
The fruit was gain, the surplus corn has bought the boy, you know."
She lifted then a smiling face and said: "I told you so!
For there's a Heart and there's a Hand, we feel but cannot see,
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be!"

Musical Record.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In The Glass.

The village of Slapton was as quiet a village as can be. There are few houses in it; and the congregation that gathered every Sunday at the parish church came chiefly from the farms that were scattered broadcast over the surrounding country.

The vicar was the Rev. Hebert Gardner, and he was the happy father of some half a dozen children, the eldest of whom, Mattie was a charming girl of twenty. There was little society in the village, and Mattie's chief ideas of the world at large were drawn from the occasional visit she made to a relative who lived in the neighboring county town. Still, though she was homely and unsophisticated, there was none of that affected simplicity you so often see in girls.

She was a frank, fearless, outspoken girl, full of life and spirits, and never so happy as when rambling about the old vicarage garden, picking basket fulls of roses for some sick boy or girl and carrying with them sunshine into some darkened home.

And in such works of real love and charity the last few years of her life had been mainly spent. Her father called her 'his curate;' and, as the living was a small one, she was the only curate he had.

Mattie had been free as yet from 'heart disease,' though a neighboring squire's son had made several awkward attempts of love-making; and, though Mattie quite recognized the compliment he paid her, she never for a moment regarded him in any other light than as a friend, and remained herself perfectly heart-whole. This had happened when she was eighteen, and time had gone on smoothly enough, and at twenty she was still happy in her unevenful lot.

But the smooth run of life's wheels was interrupted at last and the wheels were jolted out of their usual track; for about this time there came to the village a young surgeon who was looking out for a good opening for practice, and had determined to settle down here. As a matter of course, he and Mattie often met in the houses of the poor, and, although not a word of love passed between them, people began to associate their names together, and to speak of what might happen as a certainty.

One day when Mattie was, as usual, amongst her roses, a servant came to say that Doctor Robertson had asked for her father, and, as he was from home, for her. When she entered the room with her basket of roses on her arm, the doctor might well be excused if he wondered which were the fairer—the roses in the basket or the rose with the basket. If such thoughts passed through his mind he quickly put them aside, for he said:

'I come to ask Mr. Gardner if he would step down to old Silas Jones, who is very ill with fever. They are very poor, and any help you could give them would be of more use than medicine.'

'Papa is from home,' she said, 'and will not return till to-morrow. But I will make them some beef-tea and port, if you think that would be good for him.'

'Nothing could be better,' said the doctor. 'But you must not go there yourself for fear of infection. I am going past the house and will take them myself if you will give them to me.'

'No thank you doctor,' said Miss Mattie. 'I never shirk my duty nor delegate it to others, so I will take them myself.'

'Anyway, let me walk with you if you are going now and we can talk about the case as we go.'

In a few minutes the beef-tea and the wine were both ready and Mattie then sallied forth with the doctor. And this is the way that they talked about the case:

'It's a beautiful day, isn't it?'

'Glorious!' said Mattie.

'What has become of you in the evenings lately? I used to see you very frequently, but now you are never to be seen.'

'Well, Minnie has not been well lately, and so I have staid at home on her account. It is pleasant to know that some one misses me,' she said, as she began to laugh.

'I do miss you a great deal, Miss Mattie—almost as much, if not quite as much, as your own people do. This is Jones' cottage; so now let me take the things in.'

'No, indeed; I shall go in myself,' said Mattie.

'No, decidedly no,' said the doctor. 'It can never be your duty to rush into uncalled for danger. I am obliged to see these people, so let me take the basket in.'

From that day it began to dawn on Mattie's heart that here was one man who missed her when she was absent and who tried to keep her out of danger.

And little by little this thought grew bigger and took root, until there came a sort of echo to it which said, 'I miss him, too. I wish he had not to risk his life by going to see fever cases.'

And from that day there was less cordial friendship and there was more shy reserve in her intercourse with the doctor. And sometimes Dr. Robertson did not know what to make of it, and one evening he said:

'What have I done to vex you, Miss Mattie?'

To which she replied: 'Vex me! Why, nothing, of course! Whatever made you think you had?'

'My own stupidity, I suppose,' replied he. 'I should be very sorry to vex you, Mattie.'

'Then don't talk about it, else you will,' she said.

'What a lovely rose that is! Would you mind giving it to me to show me that you are not vexed?' asked the doctor.

'There are plenty on that bush,' she answered. 'You can take as many as you like.'

'But won't you give me that one? I am going away for a fortnight and it will be a keepsake—if you give it to me. Do, please.'

'If you really want it you can have it,' she said, as she took it out of her bosom and gave it to him.

And, he, as he pinned it in his coat said: 'It will remind me of a rose fairer than itself.'

'For shame, doctor,' said Miss Mattie. 'I will not stop to hear such gross flattery'—and away she ran toward the house.

'Shake hands first,' he cried. 'I am going to morrow, early. One may get smashed up on the journey, so I should like to part friends. It is a long way to Manchester.'

She gave him her hand, saying 'Good bye, Doctor; I wish you a pleasant journey.'

He had been gone about a week when, as Mattie was coming down the street, if street it could be called, the doctor's housekeeper was standing at the door with a paper in her hand. When Mattie drew near, the old woman cried out 'Laws a massy, Miss Mattie, but do'es just read this paper. My owd eyes binna so good as they oncest was;' and the old lady held out a crumpled and soiled newspaper.

And Mattie read 'On the 24th inst., at the parish church, Manchester, James Robertson, M. D., only son of Peter Robertson, M. R. C. S. and L. S. A., of Manchester, to Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of the late Isaac Jefferson, of Polton.'

For a moment Mattie was speechless with mingled feelings. Then came the reflection that this garrulous old woman must not see her pain. And after summoning up all her resolution, she coolly said:

'If you write to him, please remember to wish him much happiness for me.

In the solitude of her chamber she looked into her heart and learned her secret. This man, who was another's husband, had made himself dearer to her than any one on earth could be; and she had been mistaken in supposing that he cared for her. Oh, shame, shame, to love where she was not loved—to give her heart unasked! Still, she never told her love—the secret was her own, and she could keep it inviolate and meet him on his return without flinching. And, although she had no power to put him out of her mind from dwelling upon him.

One morning she heard that the doctor had come home. She was standing amongst her roses with a very sad heart, when she saw Dr. Robertson passing up the road with a lady. He lifted his hat to her, and she tried to return his salutation as she would any other friend, but somehow the warm blood came to her cheeks and it was but a stiff and unfriendly little bow that she gave him. And while she stood thinking of it all, and wondering why she should be so unhappy, she heard footsteps behind her on the gravel walk, and turning, saw Dr. Robertson advancing eagerly to greet her. Again the crimson tide flooded her face, making her look very lovely in her confusion. But she managed to stammer out something about being 'So glad to see you,' when the doctor broke in with:

'Not half so glad as I am to see you. I have been to a wedding since I left Slapton, and enjoyed my holiday immensely.'

'Yes, I know,' she said: 'I saw your wife walking out with you early this morning.'

'Did you, indeed?' he said, while a smile of quiet joy lit up his face. 'And where were you looking when you saw her, in the glass?'

She looked at him quickly, then her eyes dropped before the expression of his, and again the telltale blush overspread face and neck.

'Where did you see my wife, Miss Mattie?'

'In the road,' said Mattie.

'Oh, no, that was my sister,' he replied.

'In the newspaper,' she urged.

'That was my cousin,' he explained. 'Come here. Did you look in the glass this morning?'

'Yes,' whispered Mattie.

'Then that's where you saw my wife—if you saw her anywhere.'

And, of course, that settled it; and you all know what happened as well as I can tell you.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

There are 2,400 different diseases which man can have to throw him on his back, yet he growls if he shakes with the ague.

Just as pure and fresh country air gives vigor to the system so do pure and fresh thoughts tend to invigorate the mind.

A wise but forgotten philosopher has said that there are four important boxes in the world—the cartridge box, the jury box, the ballot box and the last but not least, the bandbox.

Fortress Monroe is the largest single fortification in the world. It has already cost the government $3,000,000. The water battery is considered by all to be the finest military works in the world.

Carlyle said Froude was the best read man he ever met. If he had come to America he would have written that Sitting Bull was the worst red man he ever met. This would have put the two extremes on record.

An editor wrote a personal about a young man going to spark his girl. When it was printed he was horrified to see the letter n substituted for the letter r in the word spark.

An exchange says: That too many women paint their cheeks and color their eye brows." True, but is it not equally true that too many men color their noses and bleur their eyes?

"Faith," he wrote home, "America is the friend of the Ornah. Bedad, they think so much of the Ornah byes and gurrls that they name their States by them. There's O'Hier, and O'Regon and Miss O'Ric."

In a recent lecture Henry Ward Beecher said: "In this country smart men always have a chance." That is true enough, but after they have had it hundreds of them shake the country and go to Canada and stay until the directors fix up the affair with the stockholders.

A pretentious person said to the leading man of a country village: "How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inhabitants of your village?" "Very well, sir, very well, indeed," he answered, "a lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a great deal better than a lecture by you in this place."

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It is reported that a stranger in Reno, in eating a plate of hash in one of their restaurants, being very hungry, neglected to chew it well, and swallowed a large button. The physicians in that town doctored him for pneumonia for three days before he was able to explain. They then fed him with a big buttonhole tied to a string, and fished it out in no time. The boarders now screen their hash through a cane-bottomed chair.

A man in Iowa has invented a new fastening for horse collars. It is lucky that the horse's collar does not fasten to a button in the back of his shirt, because if it did, judging from human experience, when it flew off after he had broke his thumb nail trying to crowd it into a new buttonhole, he would just kick the stuffing out of anything he was hitched to, even if it was a freight car.—Boston Bulletin.

The Superintendent of Public Schools of Richmond meeting Col. Ruffin, with whom he is quite intimate, said: "I see the Whig says that when you get to heaven you will amend the Ten Commandments, and that's too much your way, anyway, and you know it." Col. Ruffin replied: "You ought to be thankful for it. If I don't die before you, and go to heaven and have the Commandments somewhat amended, you can't get in."

There is a theory advanced by scientists that if you whisper in the ear of a sleeping man, the impression of your words will be conveyed to his mind as by a dream. We have experiment with this theory and found it worked very satisfactorily. A noted Western scout, who boasted of having slain 200 Indians, was stopping at the hotel where we reside. We entered his room and whispered in his ear, "We are attacked by Indians! The red devils are upon us!" Did he spring up, grasp a knife and blindly rush forward for a fray? He did arise from the bed. And he crawled under it. There can be no doubt that the theory is correct.—Boston Post.

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"Sister orrie eain was ought to go right on and Brother thing eain so he says that it is no harm he sais so I mean what I say about this thing So I wish that you would write Back to me to morrow and let me no what you mean to do about it I think myself that we ought to go and do what we are going to do and bee done with it. I am tired of being bused By the religous weming and men too. wel I guess I had better close looking for answer soon. Mother she is never is going to Conset to give me up so we will marie next thursday night without fail.

"Wright me word what does you think about it and i will tell you where we will go to marie at.

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Smethport, Pa., October 12, 1882.

H. F. HARBOUR, Editor.

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For Lieut.-Governor,
W. T. DAVIES,
of Bradford County.

For Supreme Judge,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,
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R. D. HAMLIN'S PLATFORM.

"There is to be a job of re-districting the state of Pennsylvania next winter and I intend to do it." From Mr Hamlin's speech of acceptance

No doubt Mr. Hamlin would like to have a hand in that job of re-districting next winter, and it is equally certain that some democrats would be pleased to have him there for that purpose but we do not think there is a republican in the county—certainly not one who has the interests of the State and the prosperity of McKean county at heart who desires Mr. Hamlin to have anything to do either with re-districting the state or with legislation of any other kind and that gentleman's previous record as a legislator is not such as to commend him to the people as a statesman of great calibre

The republicans of Ohio have been crushed by the democratic jug or not.

We have neither time, space or inclination to give any attention to the grinning old mummy of the "spectator" press sheet in the slab shanty around the corner

Wolfe the Union county kicker, has been in this county and delivered his last years' speech again, and still the days come and go with their wonted regularity The theory that Charles is a comet is thus disproved.

How very suddenly some men discover corruption in a party when they have first discovered that a renomination is impossible. It is not necessary to go far to find a corroboration of this fact, and the howling of certain individuals for reform in politics is occasioned more by a sore head than anything else

We would respectfully propound the following conundrum to the editor of the Port Allegany *Reporter* for solution If after half a dozen years of permanent residence and active professional life in the county Mr. Sterrett is yet, in the *Reporter's* estimation, an "unknown stranger," what kind of a "stranger" was John Brawley when he was given the democratic nomination after a fitful and uncertain residence in the county of about a year?

The result in Ohio has very little political significance. No very important State officers were to be elected, and the issues were purely local, the regulation and taxation of the liquor traffic, forming the basis of the contest. The republicans took a conservative ground favoring the restriction and taxation of the liquor traffic. The democrats were either non-committal or openly in favor of free liquor The liquor men threw all their influence, therefore, for the democratic ticket, and the temperance people, with their usual blind stupidity put up a separate ticket, and thus did all in their power to aid the liquor men in defeating the republicans. Of all stupid animals the temperance or prohibitionist fanatic will take the premium. They never fail to improve an opportunity to defeat the only party that pretends to conservative views in favor of their cause by getting up separate tickets or some other nonsense, and then come whining about for favorable legislation. They deserve to receive a cold welcome from all parties until they can learn to mix a grain of sense with their fanaticism.

It is perplexing to democrats, we admit, when the republican party put in nomination a state ticket composed of men against whose personal or political character not an imputation of dishonesty can be brought, and then the crowning injury is to place at the head of that ticket a man who has sacrificed health and limb, to the end that these same democrats might have a home, and the enjoyment of all the blessings that spring from a good and free government. It is true that General Beaver is not friendly to democrats now, nor was he when under the command of General Hancock he went to the field to do battle for freedom and right, as against the attempts of democrats, north and south, to overthrow the government, but time has proved that in this he was right as it will also demonstrate the righteousness of the principles of the party whose leader he is in the contest now waging.

The impression that got afloat to the effect that Oscar Wilde was in Bradford last Saturday night was erroneous, it was only Charlie Wolfe.

Democratic voters throughout the county are becoming impatient at the absence and silence of B. D. Hamlin, and are beginning to remark that it is a long time between cards.

Every republican within convenient distance from Bradford should make it a point to attend the mass-meeting at Bradford tomorrow evening. Special trains will be run on all the narrow gauge roads.

The *Reporter* is needlessly worried. We have done Mr. Hamlin no injustice in not giving him credit for an active public spirit and interest in the welfare and growth of his neighborhood which he has never before had claim to. He is a good citizen and by quiet and faithful attention to business has amassed a respectable fortune. Like many other old residents, and good citizens, he has been pleased to see the increase of the wealth and population of the county and substantial growth of his own town, and has profited no little thereby. In the meantime he has been content with devoting his time and means to looking after his private interests and providing for the happiness of his own house and household. We have no fault to find with Mr. Hamlin because of his choice of the disposition of his time and means, and we do not know that it is any one's business but his own what that disposition may be. But when the *Reporter* would make it appear that he is in any sense a leader or active promoter of local and public enterprises or is a man who would sacrifice his means or personal desires and tastes to the building up of Local enterprises or the support of local tradesmen or mechanics, it knows very little whereof it speaks. The MINER is glad to allow to Mr. Hamlin all the credit that is due him, but must be permitted to refrain from allowing him any fictitious merit, even though we may be charged with injustice to a respectable citizen.

Those who helped to make up the crowd in the Opera House in Bradford last Saturday evening were treated to an unlooked for spectacle of the baffling of a wolf in his lair which had not been advertised. Among the quiet listeners to Mr. Wolfe's speech was the proprietor of the *Star*, Mr. R. B. Stone. To caricature his speech and amuse the crowd Mr. Wolfe took occasion to make Mr. Stone the target for some of his would be crushing sarcasms, and demanded of his quiet auditor that he get up and answer him then and there, or as he courteously expressed it "forever after hold your tongue." Mr. Stone remained quietly in his seat until the close of the address, in which the speaker invited any and every one to ask questions. Then Mr. Stone rose to his feet, and the fun commenced. Any one who has seen an unwilling witness driven from corner to corner until the truth was finally forced out of him can imagine how the Union county statesman was made to squirm and writhe under the storm of pointed questions hurled at him one after the other in rapid succession by his now fully aroused antagonist. Mr. Wolfe tried in vain to dodge the questions by asking others and straying from the point, but was as often driven back into his corner and forced to admit some unpalatable truths. Among other things he reluctantly admitted that as chairman of the independent committee of his own county Union he had made assessments on all office holders in the county, and that the circular asking the payment of the assessment were couched in the same language as those used by Mr. Cooper, the chairman of the republican state committee. And this after he had howled himself hoarse in depicting the enormity of the sin of political assessments, and especially Mr. Cooper's! Again, he was with great difficulty, and after a good deal of squirming forced to admit that although the offer of the republican nomination for congressman at large at the hands of Don Cameron was not a sufficiently tempting bid, yet when Mr. Cameron—"Don" Cameron, mind you—offered him the nomination for lieutenant governor he indicated his willingness to accept providing he could make his independent friends believe it was all right, and that after it was found that the republican convention would have none of him even at the dictation of the alleged boss Mr. Cameron he relapsed into a still longer and more disappointed independent. All these things being admitted, Mr. Stone was satisfied and allowed Mr. Wolfe to take his seat, which he was heartily glad to do. Mr Wolfe as the speaker of the evening with the majority of the audience in sympathy with him for the time being, had all the advantage of position, yet he was forced to retire in a badly damaged condition. Notwithstanding the uncourteous (to say the least) behavior of some portions of the audience who displayed their ill breeding by hurling hisses and blackguardisms at him, in securing purposeful forgetfulness of the fact that he was forced to his feet in self defence by the insulting and braggadocia remarks of Mr. Wolfe, who had invited all to ask questions, Mr. Stone stood his ground bravely, and came off from the contest in every sense the victor.

Here is a difference that he who runs may read: Michigan, after twenty seven years of republican rule, has a state tax of 12½ cents on $100. Missouri, after almost uninterrupted democratic rule, has a tax of 40 cents on $100. Michigan, like Illinois, has practically no debt. Missouri has a debt of $18,500,000. Pennsylvania presents the same comparison between democratic and republican management of her finances, and yet there are cranks who wish to try the experiment of democratic profligacy in again handing the state over to the enemy through the defeat of General Beaver.—Lancaster Intelligencer.

Stick to the Facts.

In the course of his speech at the Academy of Music on Monday evening Senator Stewart informed hearers that Senator Davis, the Regular Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, had been selected by Cameron for the position. The truth of history requires that this assertion should be contradicted in the most emphatic terms Davies was not Cameron's choice for lieutenant governor, but the Hon. Charles S. Wolfe, of Union county, was, and would probably have been nominated were it not for the determined stand taken the day before the convention by Judge Jessup, of Montrose, and several other delegates, who informed Mr. Cameron that under no circumstances would they support Wolfe, even if he received the nomination. Senator Cameron desired nothing so much at the Harrisburg convention as the nomination of Mr. Wolfe, because he felt that it would help to harmonize the party, but the delegates would not listen to the proposition, and yet we are oally told that it was Mr. Cameron's convention and that he nominated all the candidates. It is but just to General Beaver to say that he could have been nominated in that convention even were Mr. Cameron opposed to him, because he was the choice of a majority of the republicans of the state. Mr. Stewart did not attend the convention, neither did any of his colleagues on the independent ticket who misrepresent its proceedings with so much alacrity. It was one of the best and most thoroughly representative republican gatherings ever held in the state, and even so good an independent organ as the Philadelphia *Press* declared on the day following that its deliberations left the independents no room for complaint. When Mr. Stewart denounces Issues he should stick to the facts and tell how energetically Cameron tried to nominate Wolf and how thoroughly disgusted he was because of his failure.

The Pennsylvania Canvass.

We are glad to see renewed activity among the republicans of Pennsylvania. The Beaver meetings are large and enthusiastic and promise to increase in both respects till the day of election. The people are beginning to see that there is great danger of forfeiting the presidential election two years in advance and they are, therefore, rallying to the support of the regular republican ticket. The alms house defalcation has shown that Mr Pattison, the democratic opponent of General Beaver, is not half as much of a watch dog as his partisans have been trying to make him out to be. With such a perpetration as the almshouse fraud right under his eyes, what might not be done if, unfortunately, the people of Pennsylvania should permit him to go to Harrisburg? Then, a vote for Pattison is without doubt a vote in favor of undoing the tariff policy which has done so much to foster and develop the great natural wealth of the Keystone state.

In this connection we rejoice to see that the Philadelphia *Press*, the foremost independent paper of Pennsylvania, has taken strong ground for General Beaver, and is furnishing most cogent arguments why he should be elected. There is also another cheering indication. It is said by good Pennsylvania judges, that the nominations recently made in Philadelphia will strengthen the Beaver ticket 10,000 to 15,000. The prospects, therefore are brightening for General Beaver from day to day. Last year the independents polled nearly 50,000 votes, the greenbackers polled 17,000, the prohibitionists about 5,000, and still the regular republican ticket was elected by about 7,000 plurality. Under the excitement of the present year a larger vote may be expected than in 1881, while the vote will naturally be more generally concentrated. The *Advertiser* believes General Beaver will be no man's man if elected. It believes he is a true republican, an earnest and devoted patriot. It believes he would be as true in the executive chair at Harrisburg as he was on the field of battle. It believes he would perform the duties of the office in a conscientious manner, and permit no man to dictate to him, and so believing the *Advertiser* greatly hopes he may be elected and the democratic scheme to capture the state defeated.—Elmira Telegram.

No Side Issues.

There is no doubt that a large majority of the voters in Pennsylvania prefer Gen. Beaver to Robert Pattison for governor. There is no doubt that a large majority prefer republicanism to democracy. There is no doubt that the people generally prefer to let well enough alone, and when everything is prosperous, our finances in good condition, and our credit first class, continue the party in power under whose management this state of things has been brought about.

In nearly every northern state there is more or less distrust of the party that ruined our credit, and that has shown alarming ignorance of the first principles of political economy. The large majority of the people feel like praising the bridge which has carried them safely over, and prefer to trust a party which has been true to the country, true to the progressive spirit of the time, true to Pennsylvania's interests.

If the independent side issue were out of the way, the result would be a victory for the republican party by 40,000 majority. With it in the field, the contest is close, but if every county does its duty as Bradford will, there is no question of the result. There is little question as it is. The independent issues are not founded upon any basis of fact, and the democratic efforts show how little confidence they have in any important defection in the party of progress. The thoughtful voters of our commonwealth are not so dissatisfied with any thing in the conduct of the republican party, that they will trust it to the misgovernment of men whose skill in government was manifested in heavy state taxes, a heavy debt, and depreciated credit.

No side issue can obscure the real questions in this campaign, no quarrel within the party or contest between men for leadership will keep any large number from voting against Pattison and democracy. The days as they go by bring additional strength to Beaver and the regular ticket. The man against whom, in all Pennsylvania, there were but a half dozen delegates arrayed in the crossing in popularity. The people see it is a question for present and future, of democratic or republican rule. They see disappointed would-be leaders working against the party which has not honored them as they think their deserts merit, and working for a lost cause with no hope. They see for the republican party the best ticket nominated for years, and nominated by the most thoroughly representative convention ever assembled in the state. They see this, and they see too, in the enthusiasm of the people, in the earnest work of the best men of the state, and more than all, in the right of our cause, the coming triumph in November of Beaver and republicanism. The ticket will be elected, and the interests of the people will be safe in the hands that through danger and debt have brought our once misgoverned state to its present proud position Let every township in Bradford county organize and upon the platform to reform within the party and war outside, victory for the party and defeat for democracy fall into line at the head of the republican column and set an example by giving a larger majority than ever before at the coming election. Discord and disunion and remember that the fight this year is not different from previous years. It is Pattison or Beaver, and never forget the issue in contemplating any side issues raised in the interests of democrats. Bradford Reporter

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS

A once prominent greenbacker predicts that the greenback party this year will not carry a county in the state.

The *Montour American* thinks it noteworthy that the democrats "have so locally kept the soldier off their ticket."

The comet is divided into three pieces according to recent star. But it can't split as badly broken up as the democracy may be about this time next month.—Philadelphia Press

Candidate Pattison will not go out into the state with Cameron in the van this year. He thinks he can stand it well enough alone.—Pittsburgh Commercial.

The Philadelphia Press, which supports Senator Cameron's election, which is now stumping for a candidate and party ticket to defeat the republican party and reinstate the democracy in power is a very poor way to accomplish the object

Democratic editors are now regaling their readers with some of the experiences of short-sighted Tom Marshall. They evidently think Marshall's talk will do their party more good than that of Pattison, the gentleman from Montreal.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin

The Pennsylvania regular republican state committee says it has certificates from Gen Stewart L. Woodford, Senators Frye, Logan, Hale, Morton and Hawley, and Congressmen Kasson and Burrows, that they are ready to take the stump in that state for Gen Beaver and the whole Stewart ticket.—Buffalo Commercial Advertiser

The attitude of the Pennsylvania democracy on the tariff question is a good deal like that of the western cyclone maniac who, when the excursion board inquired as to his opinion of the shape of the earth, replied that one hadn't any fixed views of his own, but was prepared to touch round of that just as the directors wished.—Philadelphia Press

Senator Mitchell who is away out in Dakota, sends word to his home organ, the Wellsboro *Agitator*, that he expects to get back in time to make a few stump speeches in aid of the democracy. He had better hurry up as the democratic papers are getting very weary and they may commence making a rally about to-day.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin

What an outrage. The *Erie Dispatch* says that the locks in the office of superintendent Pattison have been screwed fifty dollars each to assist the democratic party in collecting the campaign fund. And the party managers are opposed to political assessments and denounce the practice in severe terms. Will chairman Bemis please explain why such an outrage has been tolerated?—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin

Delaware, little Delaware, has slipped from the grasp of the democracy. Huddle its mite to the political tidal wave which commencing in Oregon, has taken in Vermont, Maine, and now Delaware. Kent county, the stronghold of the Democracy in Delaware, and the home of the Saulsburys gave 222 of a republican majority. Northern men have been buying up the cheap Delaware lands and settling in that state, and as the public whipping post is giving away to the school house, Delaware is becoming republican.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

It takes ex-Attorney General Lear a long time to make up his mind as to what position he should occupy toward the republican party of Pennsylvania, but the republican party has long since made up its mind as to what attitude it shall assume toward Lear. He is the champion political weather cock and is never so much a reformer as when out of office. He is now announced for the twentieth time that he cannot take the stump for Beaver. It matter little what cause he advocates. A man of such kaleidoscopic views can have but little influence.—Scranton Republican

Washington, Oct. 6.—Representative O'Neill, who arrived here to day, has been interviewed as to the political situation in Pennsylvania, and speaks hopefully of General Beaver's chances. He says that they are much better now than they have been, and that his friends are very much encouraged. He speaks of the Industrial hall meeting held the other night as having been a great success, and says that from a careful canvass of the field made by Beaver's friends, they have reason to feel encouraging of his election.—Philadelphia Press

Ten years ago General Hartranft, a brave, loyal soldier, was running for governor. The democrats, with such allies as Curtin McClure and Forney, opened the floral gates of slander and abuse on him, and endeavored to drive him off the ticket, but the people rebuked these vile traducers and elected General Hartranft governor. This year General Beaver, a brave, loyal, crippled soldier, is running for governor and the democrats, with Stewart, Wolf and McClure, are vilifying him all over the state, but the people will do this year with General Beaver just as they did with General Hartranft in 1873. they will elect him governor and rebuke the slanders the democratic party and their independent allies have heaped upon a brave crippled soldier, and an honest christian gentleman, and elect General Beaver governor. He was true to the people in war, and the people will be true to him in peace.

The new comet has the earth "on the run" very much as the democracy has the republican party "on the run." That is to say, the comet is retreating from the earth at the rate of 2,000,000 miles a day.—Philadelphia Press.

Some of the democratic editors cannot hear the noise of General Beaver's crutch as he steps forward on a platform to address the people. It reminds them of the fact that it was their friends who made the crutch a necessity.—Scranton Republican.

If Cameron could be beaten by the defeat of Beaver, wouldn't that be rather a high price for republicans to pay, when they have it in their power to win the double success of a republican victory in 1882 and a Cameron defeat in 1884? Poor B. hard anticipated this question in his homely legend of the man who paid too much for his whistle. Philadelphia Press.

MISCELLANEOUS

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8.40	1.10	Roseville		3.20
8.50	12.50	Powerty Bridge		3.10
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Awls,	Elbows,	Levels,	Spoons,
Axle Grease,	Escutcheons,	Locks,	Shovels,
Valentine,	Eyes,	Lanterns,	Shovels,
Bridles,	Fishing tackle	Lemon Squeezers,	Silverware,
Bits,	Faucets,	Mallets,	Skates,
Corks,	Forks,	Muslins,	Steels,
Bows,	Fasteners,	Machines,	Saws,
Boxes,	Fifers,	Mercurine,	Spades,
Brackets,	Gimlets,	Mops,	Forks,
Brooms,	Glue,	Nails,	Egg Tipods,
Burrs,	Grindstones,	Nuts,	Screws,
Bells,	Gun caps,	Ohio,	Toilet Ware,
Bird Cages,	Gauges,	Oilers,	Tools,
Blacking,	Gaiters,	Openers,	Picks,
Bed Cords,	Hose,	Pegs,	Traps,
Bung Borers,	Hammers,	Pails,	Thermometers,
Bolts,	Hatchets,	Pierce,	Tools,
Bed Casters,	Handles,	Perls,	Trays,
Chains,	Hangers,	Planes,	Threads,
Cross Bars,	Hasps,	Padlocks,	Tweezers,
Cartridges,	Hinges,	Plows,	Washerware,
Chains,	Hats,	Pliers,	Willowware,
Catches,	Hooks,	Peppers,	Warmers,
Coffee Mills,	Hose pair	Powder,	Wire,
Candles,	Ice tools,	Pulleys,	Well Buckets,
Clamps,	Iron,	Pumps,	Wheelbarrows,
Compasses,	Knives,	Points,	White Lead,
Cutlery,	Keys,	Rope,	Wrenches,
Curry Combs,	Knives,	Rakes,	Wrappers,
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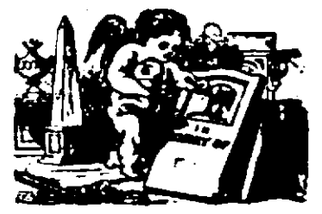

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SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET.

W. H. Wetenhall.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., October 12, 1882.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

- Go to Bradford Friday.
- Go to the teachers institute.
- Be sure to hear Col. L. F. Copeland's lecture.
- The Ohio Idea has undergone a change.
- An Italian with a boy and crank organ made music on the streets Wednesday.
- Many will take advantage of reduced fare to visit Bradford Friday and hear Beaver and Brosius.
- Wouldn't it be refreshing to see a political conference that could get along without a dead lock?
- The fire at Ridgway was larger than at first reported, and now the loss is estimated at about $70,000.
- Some need reforming as bad as re formers. Wolf admits that he is a political campaign sinner.
- The arbitrators in the case of Peter Daugherty vs. the borough of Smethport found "no cause of action."
- The appointments made at the Olean District of the Genesee conference will be found in another column.
- —**The Rochester & Pittsburg railroad company is replacing its wooden bridges with substantial iron structures.**
- Remember that by attending the institute and lectures you are giving aid and encouragement to your children.
- The lecture by Col. L. F. Copeland next week at the institute should be heard by every citizen of the borough.
- The M. E. conference at Olean closed its session Monday afternoon, after a most pleasant and profitable meeting.
- It makes no difference if they do say "sour grapes" there wasn't any officers of importance to elect in Ohio anyway.
- But few persons have any adequate idea of the immense amount of coal that is carried over the Clermont branch daily.
- The train will be held at Bradford Friday night until after the republican mass meeting for those who wish to return
- The Republican mass meeting in Bradford promises to be the largest gathering of that kind ever held in the county.
- Republicans everywhere throughout the county should see to it that every republican vote is polled at the coming election.
- The freight war still progresses between the B. E. & C. and the K. & E. roads and people along their lines are happy.
- Went for wool and came back shorn is a full description of how our boys beat the Bradford's playing base ball Tuesday.
- A boiler full of wind burst in Bradford last Tuesday. This should be sufficient warning to some local politicians there.
- Construction trains now pass over the Kinzua iron viaduct with as little concern as if it was not three hundred feet high.
- —School children are employed in the laudable occupation of selling tickets for Col. Copelands lecture next week. Now buy them.
- A new and gorgeous sign now adorns the Grand Central hotel, which at once describes the property and declares the ownership.
- Gen. Beaver, Gen. Hancock's favorite officer will address a mass meeting at Wagner's Opera House, Bradford, Friday evening.
- Divine services will be held as usual in the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. E. P. Hubbell, who returns to this field for another year.
- Dealers in merchandise throughout the oil country say that their trade has increased fully one third since the jump in oil prices.
- The young people are moving in the matter of reorganizing their literary society which move should receive the encouragement of all.
- —The State Superintendent of public instruction will be here next week for the first, and probably the last time. Go to hear him speak.
- —The schools throughout the county will pretty generally stand adjourned next week during the session of the institute in Smethport.
- Excursion trains with reduced rates will run over the different roads leading into Bradford on the evening of the Beaver mass meeting
- —The picture of Arabi Pasha which the Bradford *Mail* published last Sunday does not do that distinguished worrior justice. Its too dark.
- —A Philadelphia stone yard was destroyed by fire Monday. Next we will have them telling us that the Delaware river has been burned.
- —Arnold Hook and Ladder company will give an oyster supper and dance at Mayberry Hall, Port Allegany, Friday evening October 13th.
- —If the independents are satisfied with their work in Ohio they will have encouragement to do likewise in Pennsylvania and New York.
- —Street Commissioner Waller's faithful discharge of his duty during the fall months will ensure us good streets when the bad weather comes. The right man in the right place.
- The frequency of burglaries in the neighborhood should put people on their guard. Lock your doors and then shoot any and everybody that breaks them—if you catch them at it.
- The recent showers have been thankfully received, and if it would only rain enough now to wet the ground thoroughly we would try to be satisfied and prepare for the coming winter.
- The work of cleaning out and shooting old wells has been begun all over the McKean county field, thereby giving work to thousands of men who would otherwise have been idle. This is the rise of oil.
- The man at Bradford who tried to make an oil well flow by introducing a jet of compressed air, and burst his boiler in the attempt, has gone to Union county to get Charlie Wolfe who he says can stand more than a 300 pound pressure of wind.

THE BURGLAR ABROAD.

A PORT ALLEGANY STORE VISITED BY MOONLIGHT MECHANICS.

The best time to lock the stable is before the horse is stolen and the proper time to load shot guns and revolvers and place them where you can reach them readily whenever necessity requires, is now

The neighborhood seems to be overrun with burglars, tramps and robbers of every class who will steal anything from a childs' school dinner to a horse or open a safe with as much neatness and dispatch as a gentleman darkey would open an oyster.

Hardly had the sound of the industrious burglars hammer died on the air after the attempt on the safe at the mill at Farmers Valley until we got word from Port Allegany that a successful entry and robbery had been effected on the store of Thomas McDowell at that place.

Saturday night last, but at what hour is not known some person or persons forced a back window of the store mentioned above, entered and took a quantity of kid gloves silk handkerchiefs and other light and costly goods, to the value, as is estimated of about $200. The cash drawer was broken open and the few cents of change that had been left in it taken, but this was so little that the loss is of no consequence.

The marauding visitors left, as an only clue to their identity a red cotton handkerchief, which from its greasy appearance gave evidence of having been used to carry a lunch of some sort in, and therewith it is hoped the villians may be successfully identified and brought to punishment. In the afternoon of Saturday two men of questionable appearance appeared at the Sartwell house kitchen and requested something to eat, which request one of the girls complied with and the victuals she gave them were put in a similar handkerchief to the one found on the floor in the store Later in the day Mr. Kilbury saw two men seated under a car eating a lunch out of a red handkerchief. Both the girl and Kilbury declare their ability to recognize the two men if brought face to face with them, and the chances are they will have an opportunity soon, as officers are in pursuit of them with good prospects of overtaking them.

Burglary at Farmers Valley

Saturday morning about three or four o'clock the flouring mill at Farmers Valley was entered by burglars and an attempt made to force the doors of the safe for the purpose of robbery. Our informant gives us an account of it as follows. A dance was in progress at the Mason house at which was gathered the young folks of the neighborhood and this, it is supposed caused the rascals to feel a sense of security in the work they had undertaken. It seems however that young John Smith, who is a partner in the flouring establishment, had his suspicions aroused by seeing a flash of light from time to time in the locality of the mill and finally determined to ascertain the cause of it. On approaching the mill a shot was fired in the direction which he was coming, and this, it appears was the signal for those in the mill to decamp, as, after some three or four shots had been fired at Mr. Smith without effect however, the scoundrels decamped and the aroused neighbors began to collect about the mill to learn the cause of the row.

On entering the mill a fire was found burning upon the floor, which had no doubt been kindled with the double purpose of furnishing light for the work, and afterward concealing the evidence of the crime by burning the mill. A crow bar, a sledge hammer and some other tools were left by the burglars in their haste to escape and these are recognized as belonging in a shop at Farmers from where they had in all probability been stolen.

The burglars are supposed to belong to a gang that has infested the county more or less for three or four years, and from which, for some reason our detectives have never been able to draw to any extent in recruiting for the penitentiary.

Personal.

George Brownell is in Buffalo buying goods.

Rev. E. P. Hubbell has been re appointed to duty at this place.

Hon. B. D. Hamlin is in Washington, D. C. attending to professional business.

Sheriff Wilcox is in Williamsport in attendance as a conferee in the congressional conference.

W. D. and Mrs. Gallup are in Buffalo visiting, and purchasing fall and winter goods.

Mrs. T. D. Naab is in New York, whither she went to select a stock of millinery and other goods.

Hugh Brawley proudly displays a letter of recommendation admitting him to any church in Buffalo.

John Williams the genial and good looking clerk of the Grand Central is at his desk again after a visit to Buffalo and the lake country.

Col. J. A. Ege has been in Philadelphia for a week past attending a meeting of the finance committee of the republican party.

A. M. Heard, Duke Centre's prominent merchant drove into town Wednesday to look after some business interests here. He drives his team when he is in a hurry.

What Wolfe is Seeking.

The little political demagogue of Union county has come and gone, and while he has not caused a change of a single vote from the good old party to his foolish and unreasonable scheme, it is well enough to let people know just what he is seeking to do and this is best done by his own declaration. The following conversation, says the Lewisburg *Chronicle*, took place during court week between Charles S. Wolfe and a leading Republican who voted for Wolfe last year:

Mr. Wolfe—I hear that you are not with us this fall.

Republican—No; I am for Beaver. There is no chance for Stewart anyhow.

Mr. Wolfe—*Well, but we can help elect Pattison.*

Republican—Yes, but I am not prepared yet to help elect a Democrat.

This shows clearly what Mr. Wolfe's object is. He does not care a fig for Stewart, but is trying to lead Republicans over into the Democratic camp. And yet he claims to be a Republican still. So much the greater is the fraud.

The above conversation can be verified by affidavit if denied.

Rare Intellectual Treat.

Next Monday the Teachers' Institute for McKean county will convene in the Court House and there will be present a number of educators of great ability. Col. L. F. Copeland will deliver a lecture which those who delight in a literary entertainment of this kind cannot afford to miss, as he is certainly one of the most pleasing speakers on the American rostrum to-day.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. E. E. Higbee, will be present for the first time in our borough, and it will no doubt be the last opportunity our people will ever have of meeting him.

In speaking of Prof. Beard, who will also be present, Prof. D. F. Ralph, Superintendent of Common Schools of Lawrence county, says:

NEW CASTLE, Nov. 5th, 1878. Prof. Geo. P. Beard gave instruction at our Annual Teachers' Institute last week. The success of the meeting was in a large measure due to his work. Prof. Beard seems to unite with the highest ideal of the Teachers profession, a self consecration to his calling and a superior fitness for his duties. Possessed of a controlling and a cultured mind, and marked ability as an organizer and leader, his large experience has given him also a grasp and mastery of every detail of school work. His clear, crisp sentences, richly laden with practical instruction and stirring inspiration, fell like good seed upon the willing ears of our teachers. I have found Prof. Beard not only an able instructor, but also a genial, cultured gentleman, and I gladly commend him and his work.

We would respectfully urge upon our people their duty in attending this Institute and most particularly those who have children attending the schools. It will be a manifestation of interest in educational matters which will be beneficial to teachers, parents and children.

The Methodist Clergymen

The conference of the M. E. Church, after a very interesting session at Olean, made appointments as will be found below, for the Olean District. We congratulate our people here on having Rev. E. P. Hubbell returned to minister to them another year, and hope his stay among us may be both pleasant and profitable to him. The following are the different assignments of work

OLEAN CHARGE (XVM). Presiding Elder Abraham.

To be supplied by J. J. Day

Alma—W. H. McKenzie

Andover—J. W. Sutherland

Angelica—Benjamin Copeland

Bolivar and Carrollton—T. L. Clayton.

Belmont—E. A. Rice

Bolivar—T. N. Dibbs

Bradford—D. W. C. Huntingdon

Centreville and Eagle—N. B. Congdon.

Cross—W. Lent

Clermont—To be supplied by P. W. Mercer

Coudersport—A. A. Craw

Cuba—J. A. Smith

Custer City—D. A. Parcell

Duke Centre—J. W. Wright

East Aurelius—To be supplied by A. I. Blackfield

East Otto—Jesse Hand

Eldred—T. J. Parker

Edensville—E. G. Piper

Farmersville—To be supplied by D. C. Nye

Foster Brook—F. S. Parkhurst

Franklinville—O. M. Leggett

Friendship—J. A. Copeland

Great Valley—To be supplied by W. Latchum

Hinsdale—I. A. Peterson.

Homer—I. J. Ellicombe

Ischua—C. W. Van Valkenburg

Kendall—J. L. Davies

Knapp Creek—To be supplied

Limestone—S. D. Pickett

Machias—W. F. James

Olean—J. L. Peay and one to be supplied.

Oswayo—Nathan North

Otto—A. H. Johnson.

Port Allegany—J. B. Wright and one to be supplied by M. Tarbet

Portville—William Bradley

Rushford—W. B. Wagoner

Scio—E. Caldwell

Smethport—L. P. Hubbell

Standards Corners—To be supplied by W. Miller

Summit City—J. Wootton.

Ulysses—To be supplied by W. C. Tallman

Wellsville—C. O. Stevens

Whitesville—J. F. Brown. A. W. Cummings

Wolfe at Eldred

Monday morning when the train over the K. & E. road arrived at Eldred, two or three of the truly good reformers were on hand to receive Mr. Wolfe who it had been ascertained would be in the village at that time. When he arrived he was taken at once to Hardison's room and there safely kept until the outgoing train was ready to carry him to Emporium.

Soon after he had been safely stowed away in the room, as above stated, runners were sent out to drum up visitors to call upon him, and, as an inducement it was alleged that he would explain how it come about that he was not given a place on the state ticket. This he tried to do and would probably have done so to his own satisfaction had it not been for Capt. Mayo, who was present putting forward a few questions which caused the egotist to stammer and finally threw him into such confusion that he was obliged to make some very humiliating confessions of his own political trickery in connection with the so called independents.

When Mayo gets his blood up it is best for demagogues to give him a wide berth, for he is apt to tell some very plain truths, and on this occasion he laid a heavy hand on the Lewisburg Oscar Wilde.

A Slight Mistake

An arrest, even of a Sheriff, requires certain preliminaries. And, inasmuch as no rule has been served on the High Sheriff of McKean county in the case cited, and, further, the writ having been returned and money paid over. The statement of the *Star*, on the authority of a foreign contemporary, that Sheriff Wilcox was about to be arrested and carried to Erie to show cause why a certain writ had not been returned would seem to have no foundation in fact.

Masonic Institution.

Coudersport Chapter R. A. M. No. 263 will be constituted October 17th and officers installed by D. D. G. H. P., Joseph H. Simonds of Bradford. The constitution of the chapter and installation of the officers will take place at two o'clock p. m. Evening session at seven.

BEAVER AND BROSIUS.

PREPARATIONS FOR A ROYAL RECEPTION TO BE TENDERED HON. HANCOCK'S FAVORITE OFFICER.

When the republicans of McKean county see proper to make a demonstration they do not spare either time or money to make it what it should be and their efforts in that direction always throw the feble efforts of their opponents either democrats or assistant democrats in the shade from which they are not apt to emerge until after the smoke of the battle has cleared away and they find themselves as usual, hopelessly distanced

Notwithstanding the apparent inertion of the party in this county a great amount of effectual work has been done, and is still being done by those who have the prosperity of our county and state at heart and who, by their peculiar fitness are able to reach and influence the lukewarm and set the divisions of the great republican army in order of battle.

It was been thought best, and decided that a demonstration of strength before the coming election would be of benefit, not only to the voters of our party in this county but to those in adjoining counties and towns who were, perhaps not as enthusiastic or as certain of success as we are, and to this end arrangements have been perfected with the State Central Committee to have Gen. James A. Beaver, our next governor, and Hon. Marriot Brosius our next congressman at large with us in Bradford on Friday evening the 13th inst. when an outpouring of good and true and honest men will be seen in that city such as are seldom called together at any time, and such as the allied opposition know better than to attempt.

A meeting of the republican committee was held at the office of E. F. Willetton on Monday evening when the following committees were appointed

Committee on reception

Bradford City, First Ward, First District—E. E. Beckman, Capt. J. J. Jones

First Ward, Second District—A. McGourt, Capt. John Wolf

Second Ward—L. C. Blakeslee, Col. Preston

Third Ward, H. H. Adsit, M. W. Waglen

Fourth Ward, A. L. Wilcox, I. C. Howe

Fifth Ward, Jos. Duke, D. Lew Harris

Bradford Township, First Precinct—Sheriff Jewett, Carl Cudebsky.

Bradford Township, Second Precinct—E. F. Clark, Willard Kelley.

Foster Township, First Precinct—Al. Hunt Buchanan, H. H. Argo

Foster Township, Second Precinct—Evan Lattalee, Lewis Armstrong

Hamlin Township—H. H. Miles, Samuel Barnes

Hamilton Township—David Curtis, James Corbett

Corydon Township—Philip Tome, Nelson Risher

Lafayette Township—J. E. Batts, Jr. Abraham Anderson

Kendall Borough, Second Precinct—C. L. Koester, J. C. Breckenridge

Keating Township, First Precinct—C. J. Rose, Abner Tuttle

Keating Township, Second Precinct—W. C. Congdon, C. C. Wright

Otto Township—E. L. Nicholson, Judge Peabody.

Duke Centre, First District—W. D. Graves, J. B. McElwaine

Duke Centre, Second District—W. L. Burdick, Walter Hyde

Eldred Borough—E. R. Mayo, F. S. Hicks

Eldred Township—Capt. D. J. Keyes, Joseph Scull

Otto Township, First district, J. L. Latham, Richard Walker, second district, E. R. Nash, Wm. Cayman

Liberty Township—A. C. Holden, A. R. Vanderhule

Port Allegany Borough—J. S. Searles, Samuel Smith

Wetmore Township—J. T. Griffith, Thomas W. Ryan

Smethport Borough—W. D. Gallup, Henry Sartwell

Norwich Township—Chas. Dickinson, A. T. Brewer.

Sergeant Township—Peter Martin, J. B. Townsend.

Annin Township—Orson Simpson, O. P. Tubbs.

The following named gentlemen were appointed as the Executive Committee, viz: Joseph Peet, N. L. Willard, A. F. Bannon, L. Frawley, J. T. Bishop.

The following named gentleman were appointed as a Finance Committee: T. J. Powers, J. M. McElroy, J. L. Andrews.

This is a good opportunity for our people to make the acquaintance of the gentlemen to whom it to be entrusted the office of chief executive of the great commonwealth for the next four years, and one whom Gen. Winfield S. Hancock mentioned as the most brave and efficient young officer in his command.

The meeting in the evening will be held in Wagner's Opera House, which although large for ordinary assemblys is far two small for this occasion, but was the best that could be had in the city.

The Great John I. Mitchell.

The great Senator from Pennsylvania, John I. Mitchell, now sojourning in Dakota, has been heard from. He has written a letter to a paper published in his town, in which he says there are no honest men in the regular republican party. In other words he was elected United States senator by the votes of men who were dishonest. Among the men who voted for him were four from Chester county, Senator James B. Everhart, West Chester, Capt. John T. Potts, Warwick, Capt. Wm. Wayne, East town, and Thos. E. Stubbs, Esq., Oxford. The last three are on the republican ticket for re-election this fall, and they will be elected, and they, with senator Everhart, will cast their ballots at the polls for Gen. Beaver and the whole republican state ticket, which the immaculate senator Mitchell says should be defeated. Mr. Mitchell will see next November that there are thousands more honest republicans in Pennsylvania like these four in Chester county who voted for him, never dreaming for a moment, however, that he would be the sneaking traitor that he has turned out to be.—Village Record.

The Bradford Mail.

The Bradford *Mail*, A. J. Carr's new Sunday paper is a good looking paper, full of news and not afraid to call its soul its own. When brother Carr gets his eyes opened preserving the kickers then he will have a first rate paper, for he won't have anything else.

The Congressional Conference.

The republican conference to nominate a candidate for congress in the XVIth district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Sullivan and Tioga, met at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, Tuesday afternoon. The conferees from each county are as follows:

Cameron—John W. Phelps, C. B. Gould, John Brooks. Uninstructed.

Lycoming—H. C. McCormick, C. W. Scott, Willard M. Dietrick. Instructed for Hon. R. J. C. Walker.

McKean—A. L. Wilcox, W. B. Chapman, George L. Roberts. Instructed for Hon. W. W. Brown.

Potter—John Ormerod, J. W. Allen, Dr. E. W. Eaton. Instructed for Hon. W. W. Brown.

Sullivan—E. V. Ingham, Jacob Loeb, S. J. Randall. Instructed for E. M. Dunham.

Tioga—David Cameron, H. B. Packer, S. W. Graves. Instructed for Hon. W. W. Brown.

The conference was called to order at half past one and an organization was effected by electing Charles W. Scott, of Williamsport, chairman, and Horace B. Packer, of Wellsboro, secretary.

Messrs. Brown, Walker and Dunham were nominated, when the conference proceeded to ballot. Up to Thursday seventy six ballots had been taken with the same result, 9 for Brown, 6 for Walker and 3 for Dunham. What the result will be is beyond the power of man to predict.

A Mistake Somewhere.

In this morning's issue of the *Era*, an account of an attempted swindle by some person said to be a resident of Smethport, appears, and while we don't claim to be perfect, we emphatically deny this allegation as having been the act of any of our citizens. It says "yesterday afternoon a gentlemanly appearing person called at the house of Hattie Lynn, who conducts a colored resort on Globe street, and in a magisterial voice announced that he was Judge of McKean county. He then went on to state that an indictment had been brought against Hattie for keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license, and that a trial would prove expensive to her. By virtue of his office he could cause a stay of proceedings and for the small sum of $15 the Hon. goddess would be subpoenaed and she would hear no more of the charges. Although the ignorant woman believed in the sincerity of her visitor and was quite willing to get scott free, she did not have $15, but produced $2, which she tendered "His Honor." The sum was not offended at the smallness of the sum which he pocketed and said that he would call in the evening for the remainder. The incident came to the ears of Chief McCrea who determined to stop the attempted bribing of justice. When the counterfeit Judge arrived at the house last evening the officer was there, and taking the man to one side locked him down up. The fellow was allowed to go for the present and his name is withheld by the police for the reason that publicity of his conduct would bring shame and disgrace upon a respectable wife and daughter in Smethport."

Bad People of Olean.

That matrimonial vows sit lightly on Oleanders has long since passed into proverb and from day to day almost, new evidence of their right to this distinction is developed. The last case of this kind is given to the public through the Buffalo Courier of Tuesday last which says:

Emma Finn and William Drake were brought into the police court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of elopement, preferred by Walter E. Finn, the woman's husband. All three belong in Olean, and Finn claims that his wife has not lived with him in five weeks. Drake and Mrs. Finn were arrested today by officer Wurstemer of precinct No. 2. When arraigned before Judge King both denied any intention of eloping and claimed that they accidently met on the train. According to Drake's statement he was on his way to Nebraska, and Mrs. Finn averred that she was going to Portage. She is quite a genteel appearing woman of perhaps twenty-two years of age, and gave as a reason for not living with her husband that he would not provide a home for her. Finding that no case could be made against the prisoners they were discharged, the woman being admonished to go home with her husband.

Crushed by the Cars.

Last Saturday afternoon, a Canadian whose name we could not learn, was run over and fatally crushed by the cars near Sartwell station. We have no particulars further than the bare statement of the fact and also that the injured man was taken to the Sartwell house at Port Allegany where he died sometime Saturday evening.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

—All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle before the 20th of October to save cost. Office at my house. WM. HASKILL.

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—Miss E. Carson's new ad. will be found on the local page of this issue. Her store is one of the finest of its class in the county and her prices the most reasonable.

—D.C. Young's advertisement has been changed as will be observed by a glance at it. This course become necessary because with his fall goods so many and important additions were made to his stock that he felt it his duty to apprise the people of the fact, hence the new ad.

—T. R. Frisbee's store at Frisbee station has grown to be one of the very best institutions of the kind in McKean county and, indeed in this section of the state. From time to time he has found it necessary to increase his stock, add additional lines of goods and generally extend his trade until now his store is a mammoth exhibition of everything kept in a general store, and he finds himself able to supply the wants of his customers at prices that are to them simply astonishing.

It Pays to Insure Your Lives.

SMETHPORT, Pa., Oct. 2, 1882.

Received of the U. B. Mutual Aid Society of Pennsylvania, by the hand of C. A. Burdick, agent, three thousand dollars, in full of all demands due on certificate No. 847, on the life of S. B. Sartwell, deceased. S. SARTWELL.

Witness: F. R. BROWNELL.

MARRIED.

McCAMMAN—SMITH—At the residence of the bride, by Rev. O. J. Kay, Oct. 5, 1882, Mr. William McCammam and Miss Mary Smith, both of Smethport.

The Keys.

The kidneys and liver are the keys to woman's health. If these organs are in a healthy condition no fear need be entertained of sickness, for the system will cleanse itself of impure matter. If you have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, lame back or side, failing strength, languor, excessive flow of urine, &c., remember they are the advance guard and give warning of more serious trouble such as diabetes, Brights disease, &c. Parmelee's Dyspepsia Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure is a sure cure for all these diseases. Price only $1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF LEVARI Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1882

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real and personal estate, to-wit:

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described real estate to-wit:—A lot of land of 1½ acres, more or less, situate in Bingham's addition of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., bounded east by River street, west by Tuna creek, north and south by land of Bingham, together with one one-story board frame house with wing situated thereon.

ALSO—A lot or parcel of land in the first ward in city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz:—North by Newell Avenue, south by Corydon street, east and west by lands of A. T. Brewell, being 99x165 feet in breadth and depth, together with one one-story wooden house with wing, shed and out-houses situate thereon.

ALSO—All that certain messuage consisting of a one story and three-story brick tenement, occupied by Brosius, situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in north line of Main street on said city and at the southeast corner of lot No. 58, thence northerly along the east line of said lot No. 58, one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence westerly in a line parallel with Main street twenty-five (25) feet, thence southerly and in a line parallel with the line of lot No. 58, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the north line of Main street and thence eastwardly along the north line of Main street, twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, containing three thousand one hundred and twenty-five (3125) square feet, being lot No. 57 on Brewster's plan of lots, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for the county of McKean, in Deed Book ——, page 42.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. A. Perry, J. D. Burt and Thomas Bradley at the suit of U. S. Whitney & Son.

WM. BROOKS, Pf'fs Atty.

II.

All the undivided one-third part of a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant 4001 and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said tract in Church road, Whitney running southerly on Whitney's land west 149 and 14-25 rods to a birch tree; thence north 86 east 91 1-25 rods to a post; thence north 4 and 6-25 rods to a post; thence west 149 and 14-25 rods to a post; thence south 86 west 91 1-25 rods to the place of beginning, containing eighty-five (85) acres and one hundred and twenty-five (125) perches, more or less, excepting and reserving one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet in the north west corner of said tract sold to Church and Whitney running south 86 east 91 1-25 rods to a post; thence south 4 and 6-25 rods to a post; thence west 91 1-25 rods to a post; thence north 4 and 6-25 rods to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres and one hundred and twenty-five (125) perches, more or less, and excepting the rights of the public to the road laid out through the above described tract, now occupied by Jno. H. Lee, J. W. Beardsley and C. Milligan as follows: Subject also to W. H. Nicholson, No. 2, and the Rixford and Cobb, No. 3, to James Logan, No. 4, to Wm. Anderson, No. 5, to J. C. Mead, No. 6, to Eugene Brown, together with all and singular the wells, improvements, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. A. Craft at the suit of Brown, Mason & Co.

BROOKS & MORRISON, Pf'fs Atty's.

I.

All that piece or parcel of ground situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 1 of lands of Tew, Thurston & Co., thence north thirteen (13) degrees east eighty-seven and 414-100ths (87 4-10) perches to a post; thence south thirty-seven (37) degrees east eighty-seven and 414-100ths (87 4-10) perches to a post; thence south thirteen (13) degrees east forty-six and eight one hundredths (46 8-10) perches to a post; thence south nineteen (19) degrees east forty-five (45) perches to a post; thence south forty-five (45) degrees west eighty-two and sixty-five hundredths (82 65-100) perches to a post, and thence south eighteen and one-tenth (18 1-10) perches to the place of beginning, containing ten acres and one-half (10½) acres, and being lot No. 1 on the lands of Tew, Thurston & Co. in Warrant No. 3878, subject, however, to the reservations contained in the original deed from Edward P. Brewster, viz: all coal, gas and oil being reserved in the same that was conveyed by the said C. H. Mckevitt and W. H. Kneeland and their wives to the said Charles D. Judd and Elmer Gamble as the suit of C. H. Mckevitt and W. H. Kneeland

W. M. BROOKS, Pf'fs Atty's.

II.

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being part of the Mosier farm and described and bounded as follows: On the north by the lease of Kline Hitz, on the east by Northport road, on the south by Cannon lease on the west by lands of E. W. Fisher, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, together with two oil wells situate thereon, being the same leasehold as described in lease dated March 4th, 1878 from Horace and George Mosier to Frank W. Perkins, and recorded in the office for recording of deeds in McKean county, Pa., on 6th day of May, 1880 in Mortgage Book "M" page 144, together with the two-story dwelling house situated thereon 32x36 feet and all outbuildings, improvements, fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Angus McPherson at the suit of J. W. Humphrey.

F. D. KENYON, Att'y.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Oct. 12, 1882. A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.

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THE UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE OF A PROMINENT MAN MADE PUBLIC.

The following article from the *Democrat and Chronicle*, of Rochester, N. Y., is of so striking a nature, and emanates from so reliable a source, that it is herewith re-published entire. In addition to the valuable matter it contains, it will be found exceedingly interesting.

To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle:

SIR:—My motives for the publication of the most unusual statements which follow are first gratitude for the fact that I have been saved from a most horrible death and, secondly, a desire to warn all who read this statement against some of the most deceptive influences by which they have ever been surrounded. It is a fact that to-day thousands of people are within a foot of the grave an I they don't know it. To tell how I was caught away from just this position and to warn others against nearing it, are my objects in this communication.

On the first day of June 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for my death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet if a few years previous, any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea, I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, had weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull and indefinite pains in various parts of the body and do not understand it. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought it was nothing; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a dull, and at times a neuralgic, pain in my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid but little attention to it. However, my stomach was out of order and my food failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet I had no idea, even as a physician, that these things meant anything serious or that a monstrous disease was becoming fixed upon me. Candidly, I thought I was suffering from Malaria and so doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odour about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled in the bottom. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symtoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

There is a terrible future for all physical neglect, and impending danger always brings a person to his senses even though it may then be to late. I realized, at last, my critical condition and aroused myself to overcome it. And, Oh! how hard I tried! I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the prominent mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, nervous prostration; another, malaria; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain, and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of all of which I really had. In this way several years passed during all of which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders—the little twigs of pain had grown to oaks of agony. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a torture to myself and friends. I could retain no food upon my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell upon the floor, convulsively clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My urine was filled with tube casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's disease of the kidneys in its last stages.

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, rector of St. Paul's church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation he mentioned a remedy of which I had heard much but had never used. Dr. Foot detailed to me the many remarkable cures which had come under his observation, by means of this remedy, and urged me to try it. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I cherished the prejudice both natural and common with all regular practitioners, and derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice and try the remedy he so highly recommended. I began its use on the first day of June and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me, but this I thought was a good sign for me in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover I would both publicly and privately make known the remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whomever I had an opportunity. I also determined that I would give a course of lectures in the Corinthian Academy of Music of this city, stating in full the symptoms and almost hopelessness of my disease and the remarkable means by which I have been saved. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 36 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Kidney and liver cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe that more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's disease has no distinctive symptoms of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity,) but has the symptoms of nearly every other known complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorised by a physician's certificate of "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it was Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realise the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence by the commonest symptoms, and fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, and as such is usually supposed to be heart disease. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of Kidney difficulty. Certain agony and possible death will be the result of such neglect, and no one can afford to hazard such chances.

I am aware that such an unqualified statement as this, coming from me, known as I am throughout the entire land as a practitioner and lecturer, will arouse the surprise and possible animosity of the medical profession and astonish all with whom I am acquainted, but I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I am prepared to produce and truths which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences. J. H. HENSON, M. D.

A Narrow Escape.

As I surveyed myself in the glass I felt a conscious flush rising to my face. I wanted to look my best to-night, and I knew that my white dress and pearls became me well.

'There, that'll do now, Miss Gertie, dear, you look just lovely.'

'Poor old Nurse!' according to her I was always lovely. Whether arrayed in silks or cottons, ball dress or morning gown, her verdict remained the same.

'Give me a kiss, Nursie,' I cried, 'and then go and get ready while I show myself to papa. How do I do, papa?' I demanded, bursting upon him in all the splendor of my attire.

'Eh, my little girl,' he said, looking up from the book he was reading, 'are you ready to start so soon?'

'Yes, I promised to be the first arrival, you know; and please, I want your candid opinion. Nurse thinks I look lovely.'

'I am afraid Nurse is a partial critic,' he returned with a fond smile. 'You look very nice indeed, my darling. You are growing wonderfully like your mother.'

I knew that this was the highest praise he could give me, and forgetful alike of my dignity and my extensive train, I ran to him and clasped my arms around his neck.

'You dear old papa! You're sure you don't mind my leaving you—and you won't feel lonely without me, will you?'

'No, my child—no.'

As I drove along with Nurse in her prim black bonnet seated opposite to me, my heart beat high with nervous anticipation. I was going to my first party; for though I was eighteen, papa and I had lived such retired lives that till lately I had known nothing of the gayeties usual to girls of my age. Six months previously, the Mortons, some old friends of my father's, had settled in the neighborhood, and at their house I had begun to appear in society. Already, on the strength of a few musical evenings and a garden party or two, I felt myself quite a dissipated person.

When we reached Holme Lodge, the large, comfortable old country mansion was all ablaze with light, and from the open door streamed an inviting flood of warmth and brilliance.

In the hall I was seized upon by Louis and Lottie Morton, the twin sisters.

'Come up stairs to our room,' cried Lottie; 'we shall have time for a nice chat before the people arrive.'

The sitting room, specially appropriated to the girls for their use, was a pretty, cosy apartment. A wood fire was burning on the tiled hearth, and near by a table was set forth with a dainty repast of coffee and delicious cakes.

After we had examined and commented on each others costumes, Louie began filling our cups just as a young lady entered. She was a friend staying on a visit—Isabella Saloni by name—and by birth, half Italian and half English. She looked remarkably well, in a dress of heavy, saffron-tinted brocade, and necklace, ear rings and bracelets of dull gold, and as I gazed at her I comprehended how lovely she was.

I was engaged to Rupert Morton for the first waltz; but we had only taken a couple of turns when he whispered—

'Do you particularly wish to finish this dance? If not, will you come into the conservatory? It is cool and pleasant there.'

I was about to make some laughing rejoinder, but a look in his gray eyes stopped me and I bowed an assent.

'Gertrude,' he said softly, as we stood by a marble basin wherein a tiny fountain sent up a sparkling cascade of silvery drops, 'do you guess why I asked you to come here?'

I glanced up at him saucily.

'Certainly; because it is so cool and pleasant,' I replied.

'Ah, that was only the pretext, the excuse. You must guess my real reason, darling. You know I love you, do you not?'

I strove to cover my burning cheeks with my fingers; but he gently removed them and held them in his own as he bent his head to the level of my downcast eyes.

'Have you not a word to say to me? Can you not give me one word of hope?'

I could not at first speak, but he read his answer in my silence.

'Rupert,' I murmured presently, raising my head from its resting-place on his shoulder, 'Rupert, do you know I—I thought—I was afraid that you liked Miss Saloni.'

'You were indeed mistaken. No man could help admiring Miss Saloni; but believe me, my darling Gertrude, beyond admiration I have never given her a thought.'

The rest of the evening sped swiftly by. If I had been happy before, I was ten times happier now. I danced every dance, and at supper Rupert contrived to secure a secluded corner, where he detained me so long that I offended one partner who sought me in vain.

I was to remain at Holme Lodge that night, and go home the next day, Nurse having brought everything requisite for my stay, and placed ready before she retired.

Having exchanged my ball dress for a comfortable dressing gown, and my satin shoes for fur lined slippers, I sat by the fire in my bed room, dreaming bright dreams, and waving fairy fancies. I loved and was beloved. Was not that the height of human bliss? Could any other joy compare with it? Truly is it written:—

"There's nothing half so sweet in life
As love's young dream."

It was long before I got into bed, but once there I fell into a deep slumber, and no dreams of the future disturbed it.

Suddenly I awoke—awoke with a full, sure consciousness of the presence of some one or something terrible in the room. Who or what it was I could not tell, and I dared not attempt to find out. I lay with my face turned to the wall, every limb stiff and still, and the chill blood in my veins curdling with fear.

At last an icy finger touched me, and as though under some mesmeric influence I slowly moved my head.

The fire had died out, but a night lamp was dimly burning, and by its light I saw a loosely robed figure, with a cloud of raven hair falling almost to its knees, luridly glowing eyes, set in a deathly pallid face, and in one upraised hand a gleaming stiletto, with jeweled handle and finely pointed.

I could utter no cry; I could make no movement. I remained spellbound and dumb, my eyeballs staring and my lips blanching, knowing I was at the mercy of a mad woman, and recognizing in her Isabella Saloni.

Again she touched me; and, though I shuddered, I could not draw away.

'You sleep soundly,' she said, 'but you have awaken at last. The sleep of death is the soundest of all sleeps, for there is no awakening from it. And so he told you he loved you—you, not me? Oh, what do you know of love? What does he know of love? It is I who love, I—I I!' and her voice rose shrill and high. Then she continued, after a moment's pause, 'I am going to kill you to night. He cannot love you then. He will forget you, and it will be my turn.'

But the spell was broken, with a piercing echoing cry for help. I flung aside the bed clothing and sprang out on to the floor. There came one sharp, fierce blow, an agonizing pain—and then darkness and oblivion.

It was twilight when I came to my senses the curtains were drawn, and a bright fire crackled cheerfully in the grate.

Vaguely wondering as to what had happened, I attempted to sit up, but the only effect of the exertion was a low moan of anguish.

A gentle voice addressed me soothingly, and Mrs. Morton leaned over me, and slipping her arm under the pillow, lifted me up, and gave me some cooling beverage to drink. I fell asleep directly, and when I awoke again gray day's light was creeping in at the window, and Nurse was sitting by my side.

'Thank Heaven!' she ejaculated, fervently, as I feebly raised my hand. 'Ah! but you're better, now, my lamb.'

'Have I been ill?' I whispered.

'A little, dearie,' she answered, tenderly stroking my hair.

'But—but what was it? Why am I not at home?'

'Hush! my pretty. You musn't talk any more now. Lie still, and another time you shall hear all about it.'

Ah, me! What weary days, what weary weeks, those were that I had to lie still. Waking and sleeping I was haunted by half delirious visions of that dreadful night. I could not bear to be left alone for even a few minutes. A flittering shadow in the corner, a fold of drapery, would nearly send me into hysterics.

At last when the birds were blithely carrolling a welcome to the spring, and trees and hedgerows were bursting into leaf, I was carried from my bed to a sofa in the adjoining room, and from that time recovery was more rapid.

Harvest was just over when Rupert and I were quietly married at a village church. The winter following we spent abroad. Papa joining us at Nice in October, and accompanying us on the remainder of our travels.

Isabella Saloni is in a private asylum near London. Insanity, it appeared on inquiry, was hereditary in her family, though the fact had always been kept as secret as possible. Poor, poor girl! I only think of her now with intense pity and compassion.

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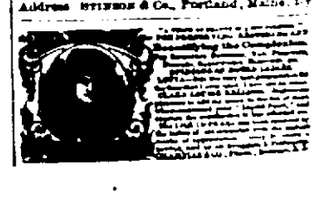

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SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	7	13	11
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford.....Dep	8 15	1 45	6 00
Erie Crossing	8 17	1 47	6 02
Tarport	8 20	1 50	6 05
Chapin	8 24	1 54	6 09
Hazlewood	8 27	1 57	6 12
Forest	8 30	2 00	6 15
Taylor	8 33	2 03	6 18
Kinzua Junction	8 38	2 08	6 23
Allens	8 44	2 14	6 29
Allens	8 51	2 21	6 36
Derrys Switch	8 54	2 24	6 39
Van Vleck's	8 58	2 28	6 43
Simpsons	9 13	2 43	6 58
Grimsby's	9 24	2 54	7 09
Rock Cut	9 30	3 00	7 15
Smethport	Ar 9 50	3 20	7 35

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	6	14	12
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Smethport.....Dep	6 30	11 00	4 00
Rock Cut	6 40	11 10	4 10
Grimsby's	6 46	11 16	4 16
Simpsons	7 00	11 30	4 30
Van Vleck	7 15	11 45	4 45
Davis Switch	7 19	11 49	4 49
Allens	7 23	11 53	4 53
Allens	7 30	12 00	5 00
Kinzua Junction	7 36	12 06	5 06
Taylor	7 39	12 09	5 09
Forest	7 42	12 12	5 12
Hazlewood	7 45	12 15	5 15
Chapin	7 48	12 18	5 18
Tarport	7 51	12 21	5 21
Erie Crossing	7 55	12 25	5 25
Bradford	Ar 8 05	12 35	5 35

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NORTHWARD.		STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.	
A. m.	P. m.		P. m.	Ar.
8 55	7 10	Buffalo	2 35	6 30
9 26	6 54	Kidderster	3 08	6 03
9 35	6 45	Spring Brook	3 17	5 54
9 50	6 30	Elma	3 32	5 39
9 56	6 26	Jamison	3 36	5 35
10 04	6 18	East Aurora	3 44	5 27
10 11	6 11	Wales	3 51	5 20
10 17	6 05	Holland	3 57	5 14
10 30	5 52	Protection	4 10	5 01
10 37	5 45	Ashford	4 17	4 54
10 55	5 27	Machias Junc.	4 35	4 36
11 04	5 18	Franklinville	4 44	4 27
11 20	5 02	Tacina	5 00	4 11
11 30	4 52	Ilicanda	5 10	4 01
11 40	4 42	Little Valley Junc	5 20	3 51
11 49	4 33	Olean	5 29	3 42
12 10	4 14	Westons	5 50	3 21
12 18	4 06	Portville	5 58	3 13
12 28	3 56	Rixford	6 08	3 03
12 37	3 47	Lairdsville	6 17	2 54
12 46	3 38	Bartlett	6 26	2 45
12 54	3 30	Turtle Point	6 34	2 37
1 05	3 19	Port Allegany	6 45	2 26
1 13	3 11	Liberty	6 53	2 18
1 25	2 57	Keating	7 05	2 06
1 36	2 46	Shippen	7 16	1 55
1 50	2 32	Emporium	7 30	1 41
p. m.	a. m.	Lv.	Ar.	p. m.

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P.M.	A.M.	A.M. P.M.
3 05	9 40	Larrabees 11 05 5 30
3 07	9 43	Whalen 11 02 5 27
3 12	9 48	Farmers Valley 10 57 5 22
3 20	9 56	Smethport 10 49 5 14
3 30	10 06	Crosby 10 39 5 04
3 40	10 16	Colegrove 10 29 4 54
3 50	10 26	Hamlin 10 19 4 44
4 00	10 36	Wrights 10 09 4 34
4 10	10 46	Clermont 9 59 4 24

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